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## Pilot project for disabled

Conestoga College has been selected by the Ontario Ministry of Skills Development as the pilot for a project called SSNAP (Special Students Needs Awareness Project). The goal of SSNAP is to prove the need for more funding from the federal government for disabled students under the Vocational Rehabilitations of Disabled Persons Act.

Michael Sichewski, the holder of a bachelor of arts degree in statistics from the University of Western Ontario, will be at the college until December to research and produce a cost analysis model and questionnaire.

Sichewski, blind since birth, is developing the document on behalf of the Ministry of Skills Development. It is felt that with more funds available, community colleges might be better able to offer adequate support mechanisms for these students, he said.

Sichewski defined a special needs student as a person with a physical, learning, psychological or emotional disability.

Support services for these people would include such things as modifications to buildings (wheelchair ramps), special computer terminals, magnifying devices and special television screens that enlarge fine print.

Sichewski said that the federal government does not recognize things such as building



Michael Sichewski, working for special students Rosemary Coates

modifications as something that the federals, rather than the provincial government, should be paying for.

SSNAP will document the

costs of such facilities and services and enable the province to go to the federal government and say "this is what it's costing and you should be paying for it," Sichewski said. The Ministry of Skills Development and the provincial government will use the SSNAP research as the basis for their claim.

## Administrative shuffling eliminates three positions

The administration of Conestoga College has decided to do a little faculty shuffling and reorganizing before the school year starts in September.

John Podmore, director of personnel services, said that the changes were due to the fact that "proposed expenses exceeded proposed income."

Alex Brown, who was the alumni co-ordinator, will now be a teaching master in the Doon campus business program.

Podmore said the alumni co-ordinator position was not a formal position. Its mandate was to develop and organize an alumni association.

"This is one position we can't afford to maintain. We hope at some later date we can reinstate the function," said Podmore.

The operating budget of the personnel department for 1985/86 is approximately \$34 million. Out of this amount 86 percent is spent on salaries and benefits for full and part-time employees. The other 14 percent is used for such things as heat, light, water, telephone and office supplies.

Carl Hiltz was the manager of academic support services

at the Doon campus. In this position, Hiltz had staff from the counselling, health, educational resource and the instructional resource departments reporting to him.

He has been reassigned as teaching master in the basic job readiness training program at the Waterloo campus.

Both the counselling and health departments will report to Dave Putt in the director's office. The educational resource department will report to Linda Krotz in the administration service office and the instructional (audio visual) department to Joe Martin in the director's office.

Lisa Avedon was academic program manager in continuing education. Avedon was reassigned as teaching master in the Ontario Youth Start program. Her responsibilities as academic program manager will be assumed by the two remaining managers under Wendy Oliver, the Director of continuing education.

Along with the three faculty changes, four support staff members have been reassigned.

## Student killed

A 19-year-old Conestoga College student died Aug. 4 from head injuries received when she jumped from a moving car on Highway 401 near Toronto Saturday night.

Dead is Deborah Anne Brown of 159 Dalewood Dr. in Kitchener.

An OPP spokesman said the car in which Brown was a passenger was travelling approximately 100 kilometres an hour west on Highway 401. For unknown reasons she forced the vehicle's door open and jumped just west of the Avenue Road cut-off in North York.

The mishap occurred around midnight Saturday.

Police said Brown struck the pavement and rolled to a stop in the centre of the highway. She was not hit by any vehicles, but did suffer severe head injuries from the jump.

Brown and her boyfriend, Ronald Hartleib, 20, of 1318-80 Mooregate Cres., Kitchener, were returning from visiting friends in Toronto when the accident occurred, police said.

Police ruled the death accidental, but the driver, Hartleib, has been charged with failing to provide a breath sample.

Brown is survived by her father, Kenneth, of Scarborough; her mother, Kathleen of Kitchener; and brother, William of Stouffville.

The funeral service was held August 6 in Kitchener.

## Back pay delayed

Make-up pay teachers are to receive for extra work since the strike was not included on their July cheques.

The holdup with the payment derives from a dispute over the interpretation of arbitrator Paul Weiler's decision last year to give the teachers a four per cent make-up in pay, to be awarded for extra work since the teachers' strike.

John Ward, communications director for the Ontario Public Service Employees Union, said the union interprets Weiler's decision as four per cent calculated on an annual basis whereas management wants it calculated since the strike.

Weiler has scheduled a meeting in Toronto for Aug. 21 at which time he may clarify his position on this issue and others: dental fees, bereavement leave, parental leave, and time off for union negotiations. However John Podmore, director of personnel services for Conestoga College, said there is no guarantee that Weiler will make a ruling on this issue.

"I'm cautioning teachers that the ruling may come later than Aug. 21," Podmore said.

"If the ruling is made on Aug. 21," said Podmore, "it is difficult to determine exactly when the teachers will be paid."

## Expansion at Doon campus

The construction of a new soccer/football field, three new softball diamonds and a speed skating oval at the college is expected to cost an estimated \$85,000, a Kitchener parks and recreation official said last week.

Jim Nelson, a landscape technician with the department, said that out of the total cost of the project, the city of Kitchener is footing the largest portion of the bill.

"The college is paying about \$9,000 and the Sertoma Speed

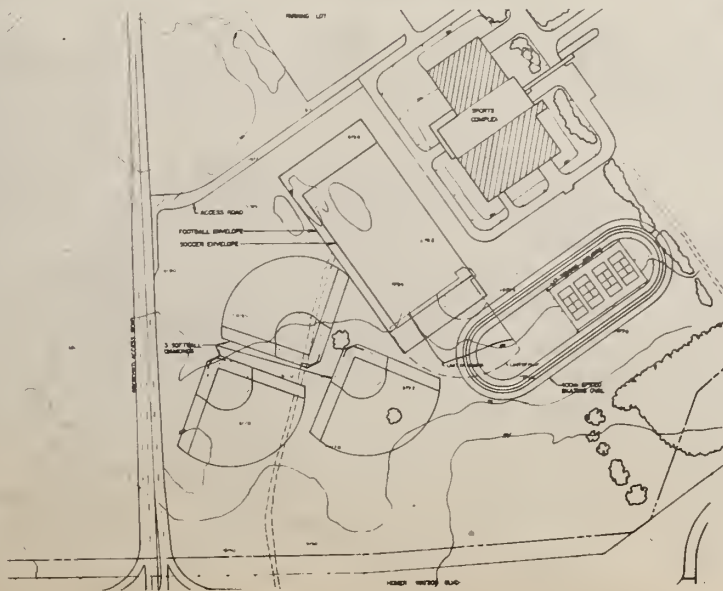
Skating Club is paying somewhere around \$17,000. There is also a provincial grant of roughly \$4,000 and the city is kicking the rest (approximately \$55,000) in," he said.

The field will be used by the varsity soccer and touch football teams, which currently play home games at Budd Park adjacent to Budd Canada Inc. on Homer Watson Blvd.

The speed skating track is being built around the tennis courts, situated on the south side of the athletic centre. Since it cannot be used for skating in the warm weather months it can serve a dual role as a running track during the spring and summer.

It can be used in the summer but is not an official-size running track, said Barry Milner, supervisor of facilities for the Conestoga Centre.

"The layout of a speed skating oval is somewhat different than a running track. It can be used as a warmup track or something like that," Milner said.





# OPINION

## SPOKE

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## Let's get superficial: Narcissism and bars

When I go to self-proclaimed good-time bars such as Lulu's, I invariably sink into a depression and develop an overpowering desire to bolt. I develop a bad attitude.

I can almost see spectres of children clutching the skirts of the separated, divorced or unwed mothers in attendance. Their aerobically-tuned bodies are anointed with oils and emollients and doused with scents. Puffing ferociously on their Virginia Slims, they appear healthy, and that's all that matters. In the narcissistic world of the "bar scene," internal health can't be seen, so what the heck, keep on puffing.

Then there are the pump-ups. These are the guys that spend inordinate amounts of time in the gym pumping up their bodies like the Michelin man. They parade around in sub-freezing weather wearing skin-tight polo shirts. Why spend time jogging or bicycling to build up your heart and lungs? No one can see a healthy heart or set of lungs. Better to spend the time in the gym and get results that can be seen.

Belly up to the bar cautiously. Each customer has a carefully staked-out section. It's analagous to dogs peeing on every post or hydrant they come to, marking out their territory. Here the boundaries are indicated with spilt beer, ashtrays and cigarette butts.

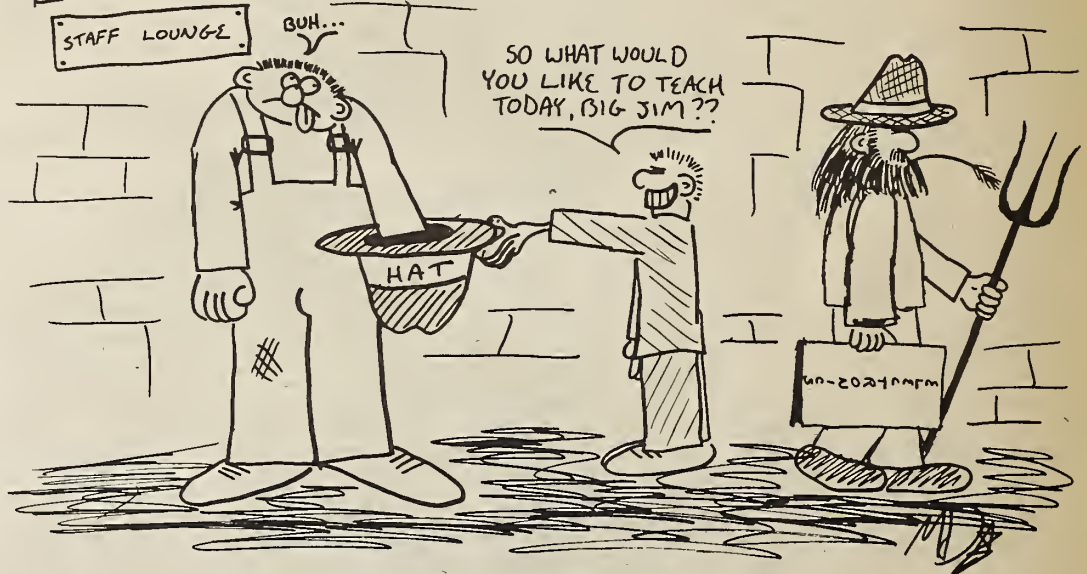
Every time I stand at the bar, there always seems to be a guy who can't keep from bumping into me at least once every five minutes. A shot to the ribs, a bump of the shoulders, a knock to the elbow and on and on.

Some of the bars have "dress codes" in effect. I know that when I put on a jean jacket or leather jacket, I just gotta terrorize someone. Ruby's requires that you check your coat before entering. A fee is charged and a sign above the coat check says that the establishment will not assume responsibility for lost or stole articles. What lunacy. Assuming a responsibility (looking after the coats) and then immediately rescinding it (the sign).

Perhaps the sign sums up the whole "bar scene." Check reality at the door and assume no responsibility for its loss.

- Paul Webb

AT CONESTOGA GREAT CARE  
IS TAKEN TO SELECT THE RIGHT  
INSTRUCTOR FOR EACH COURSE.



## Question of the week

Should teachers have the right to strike?



"No. They're government employees and when they strike it slows the process down. They should have a negotiating body to deal with it."

— Michael Koeckritz, Electronics Technician



"We should have the right but we shouldn't exercise that right."

— Betty Schiedel, Applied Arts faculty



"No. I am a professional. There should be some way of negotiated settlement. Falling that, it should go to binding arbitration."

— Petr Zima, Business faculty - Math



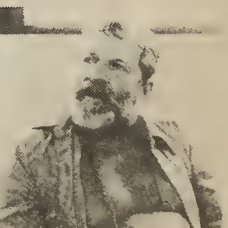
"Yeah, they should have the freedom to do it. Everyone else has the right to."

— Bob Wildeman, Electronics Technician



"No I don't think so. It screws around the courses and it gives you a bad attitude about the school."

— Steve Douglas, Electronics Technician



"Yes I do, but I don't think that we should find it necessary to strike."

— Bill Goldfinch, Applied Arts faculty

# Canadian penal system in need of revision

by Bob McDonald

This is a slow news week. Nothing of interest to me has happened in the last seven days so I am going to rave about certain things which make me angry.

I never cease to be amazed at the Canadian penal system. The recent disappearance of Nicole Morin, a young Toronto girl, has been grabbing the headlines. The actual abduction (if it was an abduction) is a tragedy for all those involved, but what has me upset is something I heard in a radio report the other day.

It seems that as a part of the investigation the Toronto department has been examining lists of recently released sex offenders and child molesters.

Now it occurs to me to ask why they did this. If there is a danger that these ex-cons will immediately begin killing and raping upon their release from prison, why were they let out in the first place?

On the other hand, if the parole board has deemed that these individuals have benefitted from rehabilitative programs while they were incarcerated, they should be treated exactly as any other citizen upon release.

I am more inclined to believe that the first argument is closer to the mark. It is astounding that a murderer can go free after serving three or four years of a 20-year sentence, not because three years is necessarily too short a term, but because the sentence was 20 years. If the penalty for murder is 20 years, murderers should serve 20 years. If three years is an adequate sentence then the penalty for murder should be three years.

It can be argued, no doubt, that there are always extenuating circumstances and special considerations in a criminal case, and this makes it necessary to give judges a large amount of leeway in sentencing.

True, there are always extenuating circumstances, but it seems to me that these circumstances result in a lot of crazies on the streets where they don't belong. If leeway is necessary, then it should be in the charges levelled at criminals. Granted, a man who shoots his wife in the heat of an argument is less dangerous than a cold-blooded mass murderer, but they should therefore be charged with different crimes, not different versions of the same offence.

In spite of this, I still think that once people have paid their "debt to society" they should no longer be harassed. The only problem is making sure that all debts are paid in full.



## Spot of the week

# The 'Duke': an authentic English pub

by Maggie Schnarr

There is a proverb dating back to the 16th century which states: There's nothing on earth from which man has derived as much pleasure as a good pub.

The Duke of Wellington in Waterloo reflects the spirit of this ancient quote. Students searching for authentic English ales and food might like to visit this pub.

Draped in 16th-century decor, the "Duke," as it is generally referred to by regular patrons, is a meeting place where friends get together to enjoy a pint of Guinness or lose themselves in conversation.

Nestled below The Atrium on Erb Street in Waterloo, (near Waterloo Square and right beside Angie's Kitchen), The Duke offers live entertainment, traditional English grub and a variety of performers to satisfy all tastes.

Local folksingers play favorite east-coast and English folksongs from Thursday to Saturday. Sunday evenings are virtually standing-room only for jazz night featuring two bands from the area, The Dukes of Jazz and Alternate Choice.

According to owner Michael Felber, the Duke of Wellington is more of a spot for drinking and entertainment than a dinner place.

"It's an authentic English pub," Felber said, "more of a

pub than a restaurant. Ours is a Tudor pub, more rustic than the Victorian-style pubs."

The Duke features several promotions to get the patrons involved. Golf tournaments during the summer are designed "just for fun - for novices and non-players," Felber explained.

Cribbage, dart and backgammon tournaments are also offered on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Currently, the Duke is featuring an International Beer Day held each Monday until the end of September.

Interested visitors may pick up a "passport" from the bar when they arrive, and at the end of the 13 weeks, if they have filled their passports with the stamp provided, they will be eligible for a reward. Felber isn't saying just what that surprise is, but a t-shirt is included.

"It's been very successful so far," he said.

The bar is decorated according to the country being featured that day, with posters, flags and books. A traditional meal of the day is served, as well as the country's beer. Some of the countries featured are Holland, Austria, Germany, Poland, China, and Mexico.

Kitchener's own Brick beer was the first beer featured and the Duke is "one of the limited



Maggie Schnarr

The Duke of Wellington in Waterloo offers imported English draught, 16th-century decor and a free invitation for all

number of pubs which carry it," claimed Felber.

Six English ales are available on tap at The Duke, including Tartan, Double Diamond, Worthington E, and Newcastle Brown Ale.

They sell for \$3.75 a pint, while domestic draught pints are \$2.75. Domestic beer is \$2.05 and Webster's bitter ale is featured at \$3.05.

The Duke, now in its fifth year of operation, offers a

variety of lunch and dinner specials ranging from English bangers and mash to traditional fish and chips, roast beef with Yorkshire pudding and ploughman's lunch. Items such as salads, chips and

onion soup are also part of the menu.

The Duke is open seven days a week, and seats 170 people. Being situated right beside a mall, there are plenty of parking spaces.

## Get ready for job hunting

By Marie Wilson

Students approaching graduation can check out career services for some tips on job preparation.

Sharon Keough, college placement co-ordinator, said there are a variety of services available for the graduating student.

"We have workshops going all the time which prepare the student for resume-writing, writing a cover letter and approaching potential employers," she said.

Career services also sponsors a job club which runs for two weeks in the summer. The club meets for three hours each morning. Participants in the club learn the basic job preparation skills and make contact with employers.

Counsellors, upon invitation, will go into a classroom and

give a seminar on job preparation skills. Individual job preparation counselling is also available.

Keough reported that career services also looks for jobs for graduating classes as a whole.

"We don't look for jobs for individuals, but if we get a request for a graduate from a specific program, we will send the information to all appropriate graduates who are still searching for employment. We keep a person's name on file for six months after graduation."

Keough said the service is widely used by students and the majority find it helpful.

Last year, 592 full-time jobs came through the service and 64 students were placed in summer jobs. Conestoga had a 94 per cent placement rate last year.

## They're all booked up

By Marie Wilson

Bursting with books best describes Conestoga College's bookstore as preparation gets

underway for the influx of new and returning students in September.

Anne Rektor, senior clerk at the bookstore, said she is

being kept busy unpacking shipments of books and supplies.

She said most of the items ordered are coming in as planned, but there are always a few books that are unavailable.

"When a publisher notifies me that a book can't be supplied," said Rektor, "I try to notify the instructor as quickly as possible, but this time of year many are on holiday and can't be reached in time to order another book before September. That's when we run into problems."

Because of this it is important to order books early since the publishers are supplying all the colleges and universities with books and you never know when they will have to print another edition, she said.

Students interested in getting a good deal on a book can browse through the non-returnable book section. These books are leftovers from those ordered for courses last year. All these books are on sale for \$2 each in the hopes that they will sell and leave more shelf space, said Rektor.

In anticipation of long line-ups, eight extra staff members will be on hand in September. However, Rektor said she likes the busy pace of the bookstore.

"If it wasn't busy, I wouldn't have a job."



Marie Wilson

Anne Rektor is busy getting the bookstore ready for fall.

## Doon floored by tiles

by Maggie Schnarr

In case you're wondering why all the tables in the cafeteria were pushed together last week so students could literally rub elbows with each other, the answer is simple.

"A lotta loose tile" was being replaced, and the old golden-hued color changed to a neutral bone shade.

"The new tile is twice the thickness (of the old ones)," said John Bambach, one of the tile-replacers employed with Hill & Glasser Ltd. of Kitchener.

"They were pretty brittle," Bambach said. "The stuff shouldn't have been put down in the first place. It's too thin."

The new tile flooring should last at least 10 years, according to the workers, and the job was to be completed within three days.

The old tiles were chipped away, and new ones were to be placed on the floor after a vinyl asbestos tile adhesive coating had been applied to the underlay of the floor.

Part of the cafeteria was re-tiled last summer but three-quarters of the floor still remained to be done.

So just how many tiles does it take to re-do the cafeteria? There are 147 cases which carry 45 square pieces at one square foot each. That comes to roughly 6,615 tiles to be put down. Like Bambach said, "... that's a lotta tile."



# SPORTS

## Climb the fitness centre squash ladder

By Rosemary Coates

If you're interested in the game of squash, you can look into the squash ladder in operation at the Conestoga Fitness Centre.

Duane Shadd, the centre fitness program co-ordinator, said staff is always looking for new players to join the ladder.

"The ladder is designed to give people the optimum amount of competition," he said.

When the ladder was started, players were not put into a specific order. There are now six lines and the ladder works on the following premise.

A player may challenge another player on the same line or one line above his or her position. If you are challenged twice and do not play the person challenging your position, you and the challenger switch positions. This eliminates someone sitting at a top position and not moving because he or she won't play anyone else.

When playing for position, it is the best three out of five games or a time limit of 40 minutes. The game is played up to nine points.

If a game is arranged and one player does not show, that

player forfeits the game. Each player must compete in at least three matches.

The fitness centre has two squash courts on the premises. These courts are a little smaller than an international, national or American courts but the rules of the game are the same. There are three red lines on the wall that players will be playing off. They are called the tin, the service line and the out-of-bounds line. The floor is divided into four rectangles with two service boxes on either side of the court.

The object of the game is to keep the ball in play between the tin and the out-of-bounds line.

Shadd said he likes to play the game at least two or three times a week. According to Shadd, squash is one of the best 40-minute workouts with the exception of sports such as jogging or swimming.

"It's not true aerobic conditioning because of the stop and start nature of the game, but it is a good workout once you get into it," he said.

Sandy Nay, activities co-ordinator of the Doon Students' Association (DSA), agrees with Shadd's analysis of the game.

Nay said that squash makes you sweat more than most games and it makes a person

think more. Nay said it also helps develop skills such as quickness and assertiveness.

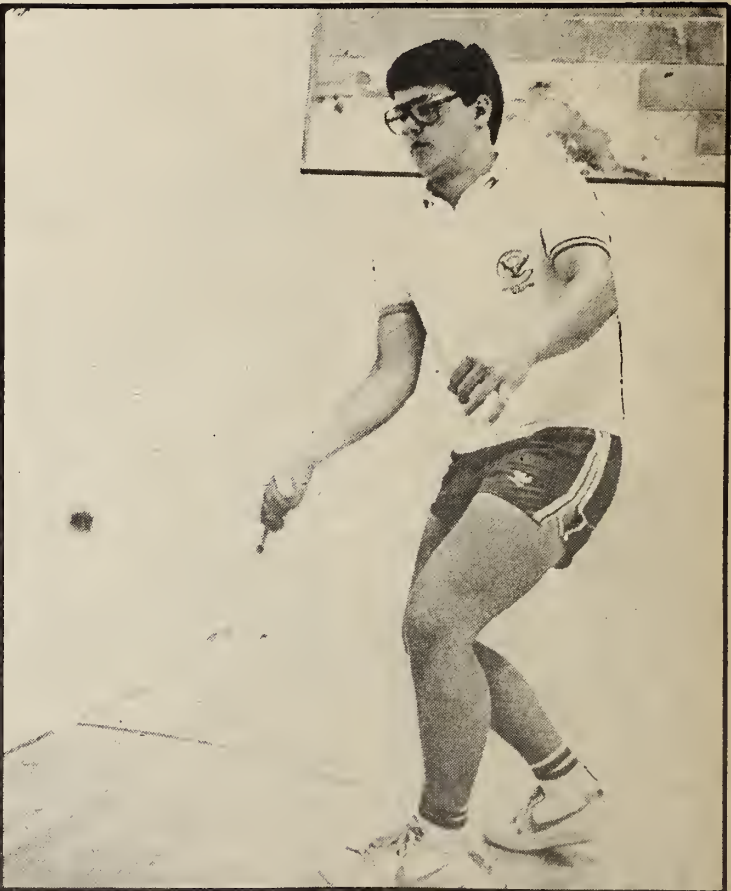
Nay started playing four years ago as a student in high school. When she was a student at Conestoga College, Nay played once or twice a week. During the summer she tried to play three times a week at noon hour.

"It's not just a physical sport, it's a mental sport as well," Nay said.

Nay said the squash ladder itself is a great idea and finds that the ladder is "well organized." She said she's looking forward to September for the added numbers on the squash ladder and hopes that more females will join the game.

Phil Olinski, business manager of the DSA, is also an active member of the squash ladder. Olinski started playing last summer as a recreational outlet. The only problem he finds with the ladder is that it's a little hard to get hold of players and coordinate schedules. Other than that, Olinski thinks the ladder is an "excellent idea."

Persons interested in trying the game or joining the ladder can contact Barb McCauley or Shadd at the fitness centre. There is a \$1 charge for racquets because of the high rate of breakage.



Mark Watson, 15, sports camp staff

Rosemary Coates

### Fitness trail a good workout

1. Warm up
2. Warm up
3. Toe-touch and stretch
4. Step-ups or zig-zag
5. Log climb and jump
6. Agility run
7. Chin-ups
8. Sit-ups
9. Leap frog
10. Rope climbing
11. Agility run
12. Hand-over-hand
13. Hurdles

Established in September, 1980, the Conestoga fitness trail consists of a cedar chip trail and 12 exercise stations. The trail allows you to condition all parts of your body by climbing ropes, doing chin ups, swinging on bars and jumping hurdles.

The three-quarter-mile course covers varied terrain running through a stretch of woods, beside a pond and up and down hills.

Bob Neath, manager of Conestoga recreation services, said the course is fashioned after the Swedish fitness trails called Vita Parcours and that it is fairly heavily used by the college and the community.

### Spoke quiz

1. Name one of the stars of the movie Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome.
2. Who is the mayor of Kitchener?
3. Name the newest brewery in Waterloo.
4. What is legerdemain?
  - a) a ridge of rock near the surface of the sea
  - b) a medical condition
  - c) sleight of hand
  - d) main act of a German opera
5. What rock star's name is jumbled here? Curbe Tringsneeps
6. Rev. Charles Lutwidge Dodgson wrote Alice's Adventures in Wonder-

- land. What was his pen-name?
7. How many items are in a gross?
8. Fill in the blanks and find a sweetly scented garden flower. s \_ e \_ t \_ e \_ .
9. The endangered panda is drawing record crowds to the Metro Toronto Zoo. How many are left in the wild?
  - a) 100,000
  - b) 1,000
  - c) 100
  - d) none
10. What is an icon?

Garvin Jones has been working in instructional resources since 1973. Garvin missed on question #7.

**Answers**

1. Mel Gibson, Tina Turner; 2. Dom Cardillo; 3. Brick Brewery; 4. c) sleight of hand; 5. Bruce Springsteen; 6. Lewis Carroll; 7. 144; 8. Sweet Pea; 9. b) 1,000; 10. a religious image